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SCREENING METHOD

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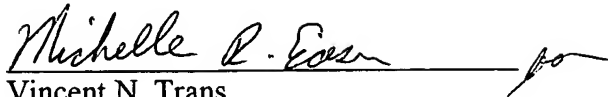
**DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
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OR AGENT**

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed September 30, 2005.

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The request is **GRANTED**.

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